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Harry C. Merritt, as inventor, declares that my name, residence, Post Office address, and citizenship are:

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I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "FLY CASTING TRAINING DEVICE", the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56 (a).

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As the named inventor I hereby appoint the following Attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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